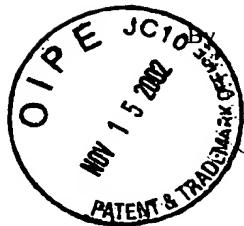


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AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the Office Action of September, 10, 2002. A petition for extension of time of one month is intended to be enclosed with this paper. In the event that one is not, applicants hereby make such petition and authorize the office to charge deposit account 16-1445 the required amount, or any amount required for additional extension of time.

Kindly amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-11, 13, and 15-30.

Replace claims 32-34 with the following claims:

31. A method of treating inflammation in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of an m-CSF inhibitor

32. The method of claim 32 wherein said inhibitor is an antibody.